

# **INSTITUTE OF OBJECTIVE STUDIES, NEW DELHI**

## **NATIONAL WEBINAR**

**(Dedicated to the memory of Jamia Founders on the occasion of  
Jamia Millia Islamia Centenary)**

**ON**

**“RELIGIOUS INTERACTIONS AND CULTURAL ENCOUNTER IN MEDIEVAL INDIA”**

**On October 27, 2020**

## **PROGRAMME**

**INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:00 a.m. to 11: 10 a.m.**

- Conducted by Dr. Saifuddin Ahmad, DU
- Recitation from the Holy Qur'an: Shah Ajmal Farooqi
- Chair: Professor Yaqub Ali Khan, Dept. of History, AMU
- Welcome Address: Syed Jamaluddin, Director Historical Projects, IOS
- Introducing the IOS Academic & Research Programme: Professor Z M Khan, Secretary General, IOS
- Inaugural Address: Professor Nishat Manzar, JMI
- Keynote Address: Professor Saiyid Zaheer Husain Jafri, DU
- Presidential Remarks: Professor Yaqub Ali Khan, AMU
- Vote of thanks: Professor Haseena Hashia, Asstt. Secretary General, IOS

**TECHNICAL SESSION – I (11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)**

**THEME: SUFI-BHAKTI INTERACTIONS**

Chairperson: Professor M. K. Pundhir, AMU

Speakers:

1. Professor R. P. Bahuguna, JMI: Topic: “Representations of Medieval Indian Sufis in the Santic Tradition”
2. Dr. Waseem Raja, AMU: ‘Growth of Syncretic Cultural Ethos during Medieval North India: A Perspective from Sufi and Bhakti Traditions”
3. Syed Jamaluddin: Topic: “Sufi Poet from Braj Bhoomi, Syed Shah Barkatullah, Using Idiomatic Expression for Cultural Unity”

**TECHNICAL SESSION- II (12:15: p.m. to 1.15 p.m.)**

**THEME: CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS AND CRITIQUE OF BINARISM**

Chairperson: Dr. Sandhya Sharma, DU

Speakers:

1. Professor M. Ishaque, JMI: Topic: “Interactions and Cultural Encounters in Medieval North India: A Study of Non-Conformist Sufi Cults”
2. Professor Nishat Manzar, JMI: Topic: “Religious Rivalry Among the Europeans in the Seventeenth Century Mughal India”

3. Dr. RaziuddinAquil, DU: Topic: "Caught in Hindu-Muslim Binary/:Politics of Religion and Challenges to the Writing of History"
4. Dr. Gulfishan Khan, AMU: Topic: " Shaikh Itisamuddin: Some Early Colonial Encounters and Interfaith Dialogue"
5. Dr. S. Chandni Bi: Topic: "Cultural Encounters in Medieval South India"

**TECHNICAL SESSION - III (2:00 p.m. to 3:30: p.m.)**

**THEME: TOLERANCE, ASSIMILATION AND SYNCRETISM**

Chairperson: Dr. Gulfishan Khan, AMU

Speakers:

1. Dr. Saifuddin Ahmad, DU: Topic: "Assimilation and Co-existence: A Perspective from Urdu Literary Tradition in Eighteenth-Century North India"
2. Dr. Arafath Yasser, DU: Topic: "Romantic Sultans in the Intimate Empire – Reading Medieval Sexuality, Gastronomy and Penal Order in the Age of Hate"
3. Dr. Sandhya Sharma, DU: Topic: " Islam as Metaphor: Some Issues of Religious Identities in Prannathi Tradition During Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Centuries in Mughal India"
4. Dr. Abdullah Chishti, JMI: Topic: Efforts for Syncretism: Interaction of Islam and Hinduism in the Backdrop of Religious Revival in Early Eighteenth Century"
5. Ch. Pradeep Singh, JMI: Topic: "Syncretic Markers at the Darbar of an Udasi Guru, Guru Ram Rai"

**TECHNICAL SESSION – IV (3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.)**

**THEME: TOLERANCE, HARMONY AND ASSIMILATION**

Chairperson: Dr. Waseem Raja, AMU

Speakers:

1. Professor Yaqub Ali Khan, AMU: "Religious Tolerance and Communal Harmony during Medieval Period Based on Epigraphic Sources"
2. Professor M. K. Pundhir, AMU: Topic: "Some Ruined Structures at Agra: A Study of Architectural Synthesis"
3. Dr. Nazim Husain Jafri, AMU: Topic: "Tomb of Gesu Daraz Khan: An Example of Assimilation and Syncretism"

**VALEDICTORY SESSION: 4:15 p.m.**

Chairperson: Professor M. Ishaque, JMI

Rapporteurs: 1. Dr. Abdullah Chishti, JMI

2. Ch. Pradeep Singh, JMI

Valedictory Address: Professor R. P. Bahuguna, JMI

Vote of Thanks: Syed Jamaluddin